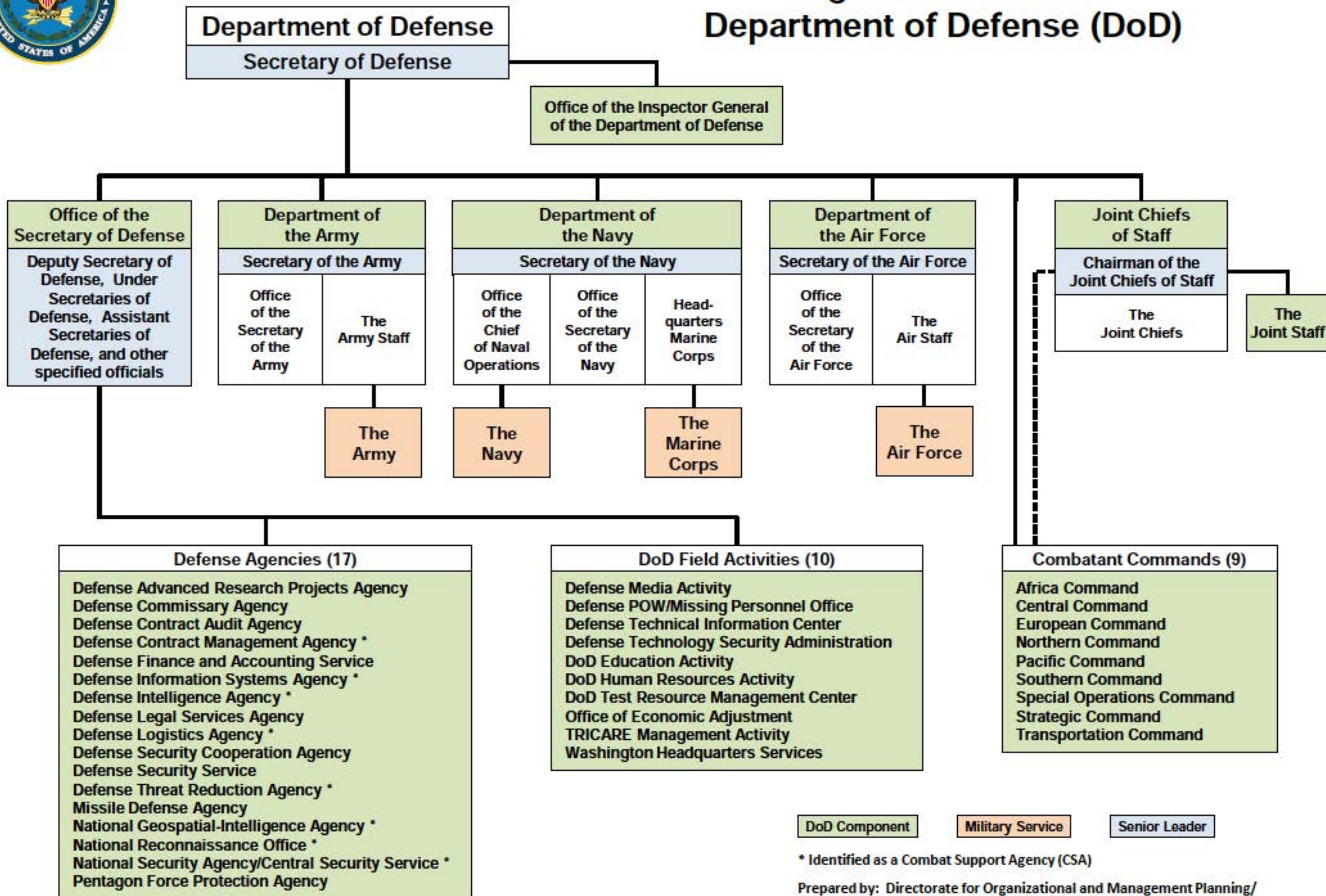




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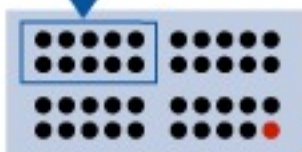
Army

Squad
9-10 soldiers



Commanded
by a sergeant

Platoon
16-44 soldiers
2-4 squads



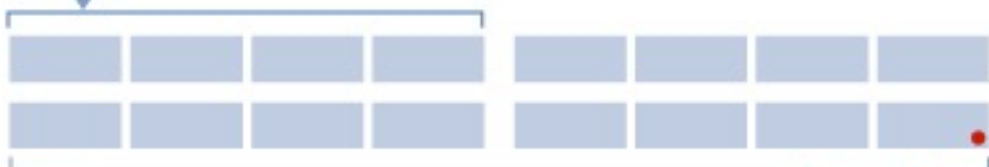
Lieutenant

Company
62-190 soldiers
3-4 platoons



Captain

Battalion
300-1,000 soldiers
4-6 companies



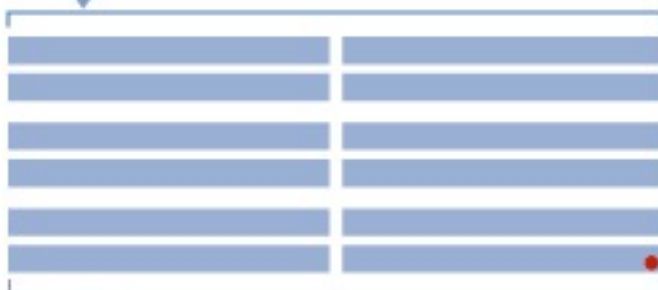
Lieutenant colonel

**Brigade /
Regiment /
Group**
3,000-5,000
soldiers
2-5 battalions



Colonel

Division
10,000-15,000
soldiers
3 brigades



Major general

Corps
20,000-45,000
soldiers
2-5 divisions



Lieutenant general

Army
50,000 + soldiers
2 + corps



Lieutenant general or higher

RANK INSIGNIA OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

ENLISTED

E-1 E-2 E-3 E-4 E-5 E-6 E-7 E-8 E-9 SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISORS

ARMY

no insignia											
Private E-1 (PV1)	Private E-2 (PV2)	Private First Class (PFC)	Specialist (SPC)	Sergeant (SGT)	Staff Sergeant (SSG)	Sergeant First Class (SFC)	Master Sergeant (MSG)	First Sergeant (1SG)	Sergeant Major (SGM)	Command Sergeant Major (CSM)	Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)











MARINES

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Private (Pvt)	Private First (PFC)	Lance Corporal (LCpl)	Corporal (Cpl)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Master Sergeant (MSGt)	First Sergeant (1stSgt)	Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt)	Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (SgtMajMC)

AIR FORCE

no insignia													
Airman Basic (AB)	Airman (Amn)	Airman First Class (A1C)	Senior Airman (SrA)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Technical Sergeant (TSgt)	Master Sergeant (MSGt)	First Sergeant (E-7)	Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt)	First Sergeant (E-8)	Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt)	First Sergeant (E-9)	Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM)	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF)

NAVY

no insignia											
Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCP0)	Force or Fleet Command Master Chief Petty Officer (FORMC) (FLTMC)	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)

COAST GUARD

										
Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCP0)	Command Master Chief (CMC)	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCP0-CG)



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RANK INSIGNIA OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

OFFICERS

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ARMY - AIR FORCE - MARINES

Second Lieutenant (2LT)	First Lieutenant (1LT)	Captain (CPT)	Major (MAJ)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)	Colonel (COL)	Brigadier General (BG)	Major General (MG)	Lieutenant General (LTG)	General (GEN)	General of the Army (GA)

NAVY - COAST GUARD

Ensign (ENS)	Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	Lieutenant (LT)	Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	Commander (CDR)	Captain (CAPT)	Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADM)(L)	Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM)(U)	Vice Admiral (VADM)	Admiral (ADM)	Fleet Admiral (FADM)

W-1 W-2 W-3 W-4 W-5

ARMY

Warrant Officer (WO1)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW5)

NAVY - COAST GUARD

Warrant Officer 1 W-1 * The grade of Warrant Officer W-1 is no longer in use.				NO Chief Warrant Officer (CW05)
	Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)	

MARINES

Warrant Officer (WO)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW05)

AIR FORCE

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Air Force

Flight: 2 + planes



Squadron: 2 + flights

Fighter squadron

18-24 aircraft



Bomber squadron

10-20 aircraft



Transport squadron

8-19 aircraft



Group: 2 + squadrons



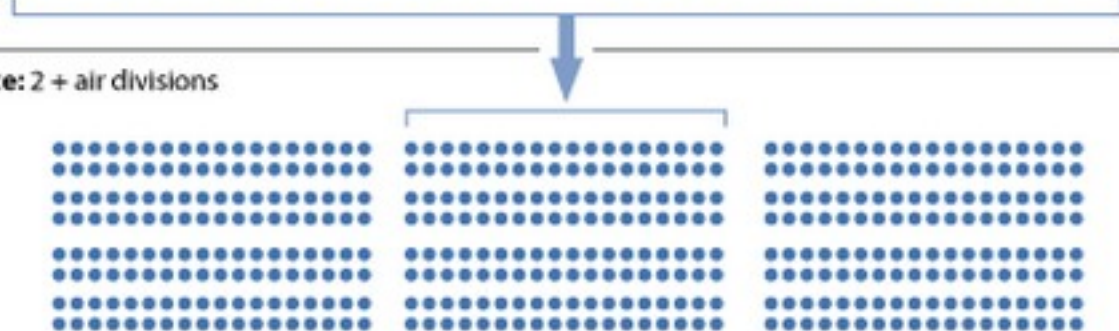
Wing: 2 + groups



Air Division: 2 + wings

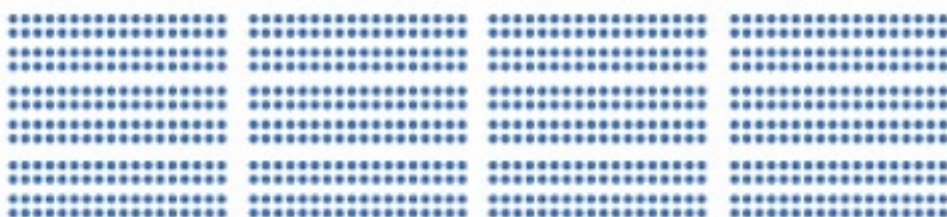


Numbered Air Force: 2 + air divisions

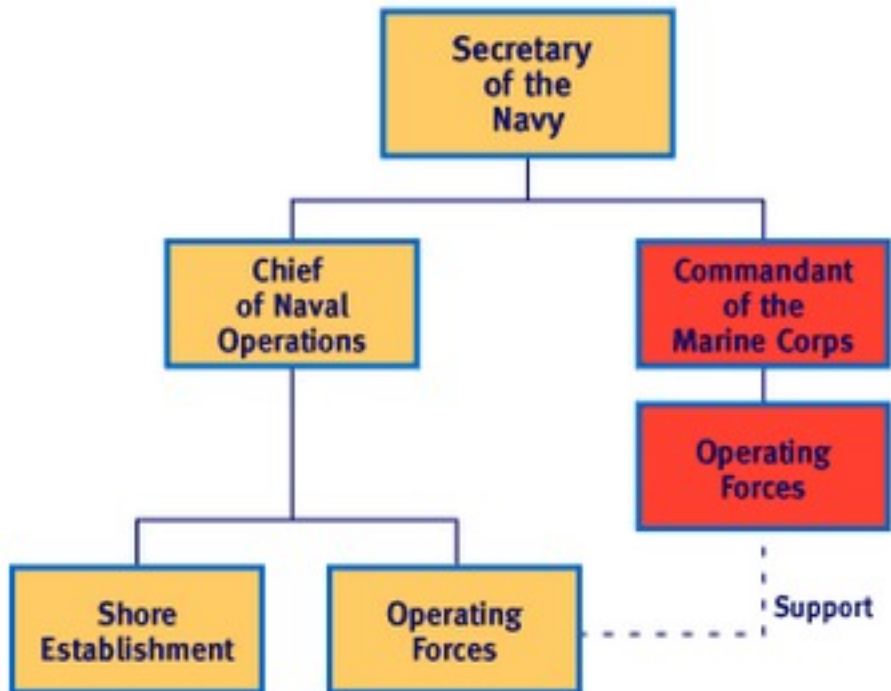


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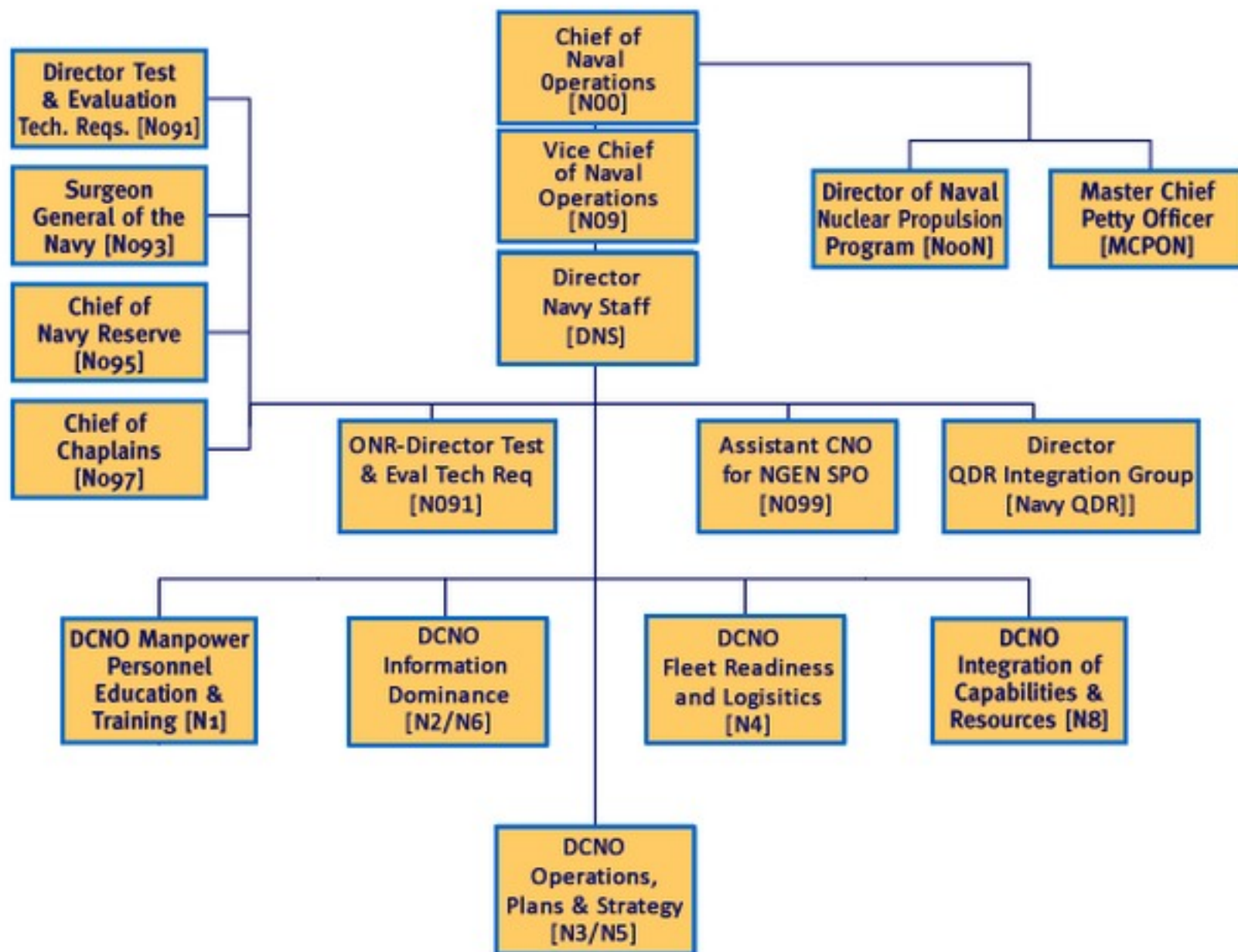
Large Air Force unit
with certain definite
missions commanded
by a high-ranking
officer



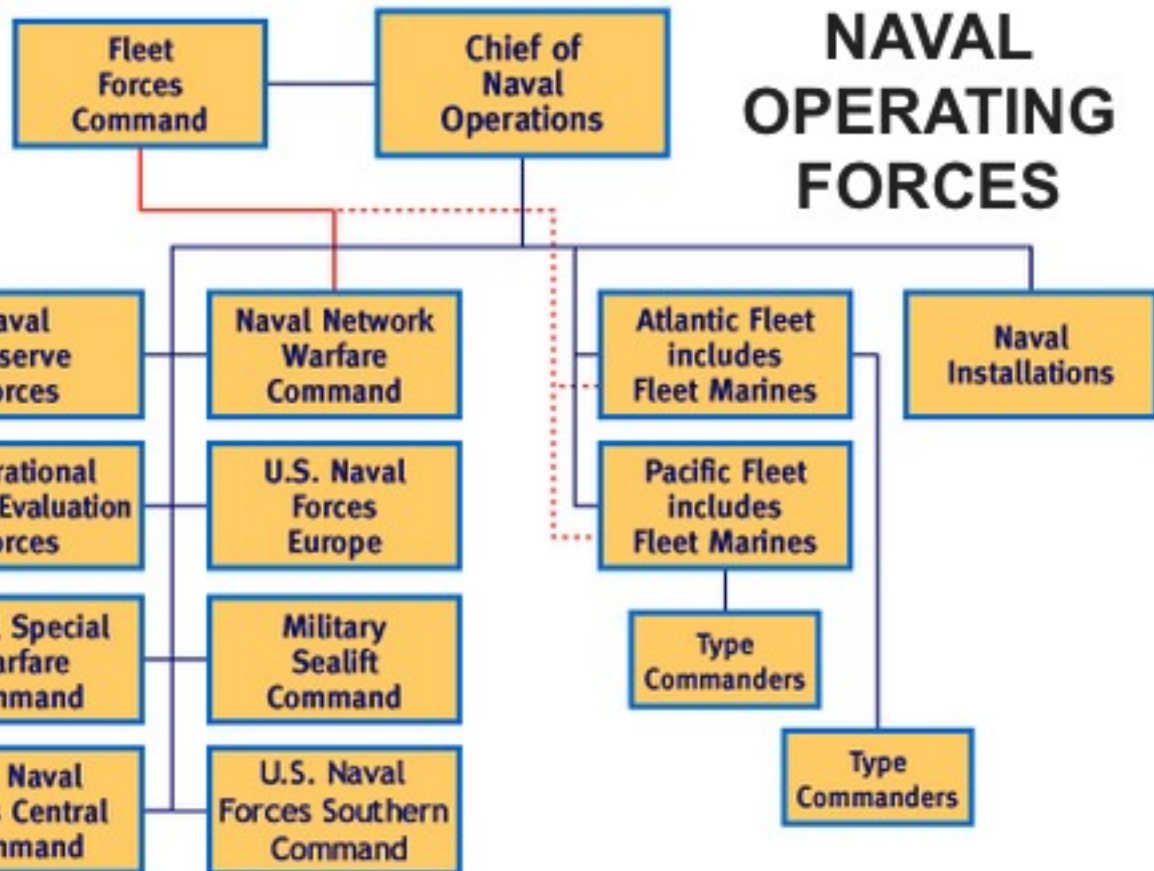
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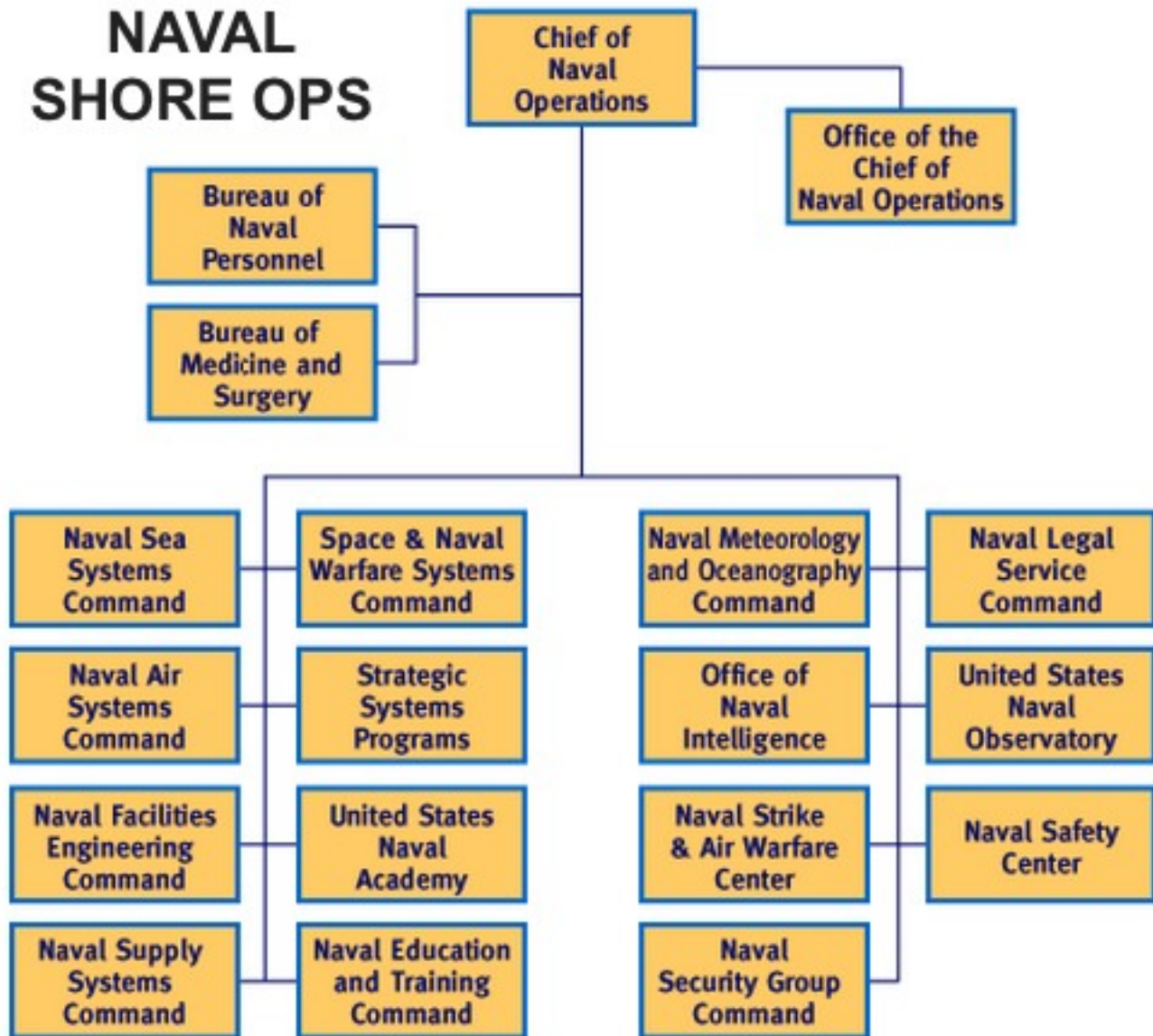
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